Help support teachers and staff!

**MANITOU CARES CAMPAIGN**

Manitou Springs Education Foundation (MSEF) recently launched the Manitou Cares Campaign to support the teachers and staff of Manitou Springs School District 14 in this challenging time for education. Many of the school’s extracurricular programs have missed out on their usual summer fundraising opportunities and teachers are worried that their usual “above and beyond” strategies for teaching might be hindered with state budget cuts down the road.

The funds from the Manitou Cares Campaign will directly support teachers and staff, empowering them to do things like:

- Buy instruments for an after-school rock band
- Purchase materials for yoga or mindfulness
- Build a sensory corner to encourage self-regulation

Our goal is to bring hope and joy to our teachers and staff by ensuring that there is still support for new and ongoing extracurricular projects that lift our educator’s spirits while serving our children.

Every dollar donated to the Manitou Cares Campaign, up to $10,000, will be matched by a local couple. They reached out to MSEF with a proposal to donate this matching grant to support the teachers and staff of MSSD14.

Visit [msef4kids.org](http://msef4kids.org) to learn more, donate and/or volunteer!

**PUBLIC USE OF TRACK RESTRICTED**

We have enjoyed having so many community residents enjoying and using the track this summer. Now that we have restarted the school year, we’ll need to limit visitors during the school week to before 7 a.m. and after 5 p.m. Thank you for your support.

**News from Nutrition Services**

MSSD14 Nutrition Department has some information for you for this school year!

- Breakfast and lunch is available in all schools daily.
- Fuel Ed students can receive a Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch at Manitou Springs Elementary, 110 Pawnee Avenue, or Ute Pass Elementary, 9230 Chipita Park Road, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on school days.
- Also, remember to fill out your Free and Reduced application for this school year. The form is available on the district website.
- Everyone in Nutrition Service is looking forward to a great year!

School will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, for Labor Day.